

REMARKS*1. Status of claims*

Claims 1-98 are canceled. Claims 99-139, 141-180, 182-183 and 186-194 are pending.

2. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment

Applicants provide a corrected Amendments to The Claims section as requested in the September 2, 2005, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in reply to the Office Action Response submitted on August 24, 2005.

3. Response to Office Action Dated February 24, 2005

Applicants response to the claim rejections presented in the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, are presented in the Office Action Response submitted on August 24, 2005. The Office Action response included arguments rebutting the claim rejections, a Terminal Disclaimer directed to US Patent Application Numbers 09/664,993, 09/666,642, and 10/609,050, and a Terminal Disclaimer directed to US Patents, 6,437,086, 6,454,965, 6,525,123, 6,527,976, and 6,610,215.

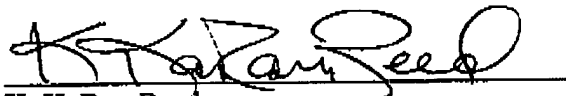
3. Final remarks

Applicants submit that this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 2, 2005, and the Response to the Office Action submitted on August 24, 2005, constitute a full response to the Office Dated February, 24, 2005. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent attorney at (832) 813-4339 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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